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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO 23 AUGUST 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This amendment is in reply to the August 23, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on November 23, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time and authorize that the associated fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0171. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires on February 23, 2008, and this reply is thus timely filed.